Will Be Paced by a Motor Quad a

the Park Club's Track-En-

tries of Amateurs.

The attempt of Harry Elkes of Glens

Falls, N. Y., to lower the one-mile world's

bicycle record of 1.31 2-5, held by Eddie

McDuffle of Baltimore, will be made tomor-

row afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the track

of the Park Bicycle Club on the Conduit

road. The attempt will be watched with

considerable interest by wheelmen and

racing men all over the country, and if

successful will speak volumes for the fast-

Elkes will not be content with one trial,

but will make at least three, even if suc-

cessful in the first instance. If unsuccess-

ful he will probably make even more ef-

forts. He is after the record, and every

chance seems to be in his favor, but in the event he fails he will still go after it. He is in fine condition, and his pacemakers are in just as good riding trim. The pac-ing machine is reported to be in excellent

working order, and, this being the case, the rider ought to be able to clip off one or two seconds on the world's record.

Harder Than Murphy's Feat.

The recent record of Murphy, who rode behind a locomotive and made a mile in

less than one minute, is hardly worth while

comparing with a legitimate record established on the track. Murphy rode behind a

car, the ends of which were boxed in to

make a complete covering and shut off all resistance to the air. A perfect suction belped him along in his ride of the mile. On a track event conditions are entirely different, and though it has been claimed

that a mile will be made in a minute, that burst of speed is some years off. The fast-est mile that has ever yet been ridden on a cycle course was in 1.31 1-5, and that was

rade on the local track several weeks ago by Henri Fournier, the French "demon,"

who was mounted on a tandem autocycle.

The race meet tomorrow will be the first since the introduction of the free transfer system on the Metropolitan railroad. Persons living in a least to the since the system of the system

sons living in almost any part of the city can visit the park on one fare. As an ad-ditional inducement the management of the track announces that all tickets purchased

before 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 14th and H streets, whether a reserved seat or a box seat, will include car fare for the price

of admission. After I o'clock the diagram of the seats will be removed to the track and the offer of free car fare will be closed.

Paced by a Motor Quad.

A telegram was received from Elkes this

morning announcing that in the event he was unsuccessful in breaking the mile

world's record tomorrow he would remain in the city the next day, or the day after, or even longer, in order to accomplish his

fast time. With the overhanging quad Elkes can keep close behind the rear man, and reduce the air pressure as low as it is

Motor Tandem Pursuit Race.

Besides the attempts of Elkes on the

world's record there will be a motor tandem

pursuit race. A change has been made in

the crews. H. R. Steenson and Austin

Crooks, the two champion riders will mount

one tandem. This is the team for which a

standing challenge is issued to the whole

The riders will start at opposite sides of the track and continue racing until one team or the other is overtaken.

The other event on the program for the

evering will be a ore-mile handicap for amateurs. Fred Schade and several other

fast local men are expected to enter. The entries up to noon today and the handi-caps allowed them are:

Howard A. Rhine, scratch; C. L. Miller,

scratch; W. H. Lewis, 20 yards; W. H. Far-

rington, 25 yards; W. W. Pittman, 35 yards;

W. A. Bolden, 50 yards; C. W. Werner, 60

yards; O. H. Miller, 65 yards; H. Sheehy,

This race is the first event under the N

C. A. sanction for Pittman. All of the sea-son he has ridden under the colors of

Georgetown University, and refrained from

Georgetown University, and refrained from entering local meets.

The officials of the meet tomorrow are: Referee, L. S. Connelly; scorer, George S. Ball; clerk, Rudolph Jose; judges, E. H. Neumeyer, jr., W. D. Hadger, Fred. G. Isell; umpires, A. L. Lanman, H. I. Dodge, I. F. Hasking and F. R. Ward, timers, Inc.

J. F. Haskins and E. R. Ward; timers In

Jose; announcer, Fred. W. Moore,

Woerner, jr. A. H. Davidson and R. M. Dobbins; starter and handicapper, William

CONCENTRATING THE OFFICE FORCE

A Discharge of Street Railroad Com

pany Employes Results.

The process of uniting the clerical forces

and Electric Company is going on, and one

politan railroad have been displaced. The

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Vigorous Effort Being Made to Save

The family and the attorneys of William

K. Reed, colored, convicted of the murder

of Elizabeth Logan, and under sentence to

be hanged at the District jail the 4th of

next month, are exerting every effort to

save the life of the condemned man. An appeal has been made for executive clem-

ency, and the matter is now under consideration. There is good reason to believe

eration. There is good reason to believe that the President will commute the sentence to imprisonment for life. This action, if taken, will be based on the showing made by the defense at the trial. It was proved during the hearing that practically all of Reed's relatives guve evidence of insanity, and that several of them died in insane asylums. Furthermore, although it had no effect, the jury added to its verdict of guilty a recommendation of mercy.

The Attorney General has called on the United States attorney for the District of

United States attorney for the District of Columbia to submit a report covering the case. This has been prepared and a copy will be sent this afternoon to Justice Clabaugh, who presided at the trial of Reed, for comment and suggestions. When it is received sack it will be promptly placed in the hands of the Attorney General. The action of the President will be announced soon thereafter.

Grand Jury to Adjourn.

journ tomorrow until the 18th of September next.

The grand jury, it is expected, will ad-

Repairing the City Hall.

Extensive repairs are in progress at the

J. F. Durdin. They expect to stay until August, unless sooner driven away by mos-quitoes.

United States attorney for the District

155 yards; F. T. Howe, jr., 160 yards.

Amateur Entries.

ness of the local track.

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Now this little fellow was honest in telling his teacher. We are just as honest in telling youwith this difference, he got paid and we have to pay for the telling.

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ice Bexes, \$1.98. Imit. Cut Glass Goblets, 3c.; regular 10c. ones. Stone Milk Crocks, 5c. size, 3c.; 10c. one, 5c. Lamp Chinneys, all sizes, 5c. Galvatized Wash Tubs, cannot fall down, 50,

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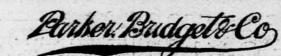
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Worth \$10 to \$12.75 for \$4.75.

Our Monday's Silk Waist offerings at \$6.00 and \$3.75 were indeed extraordinary, and their great bargain worth was attested to by the active response and eager acceptance of same. Tomorrow's value, however, is even greater from a bargain standpoint, and, in fact, is without a doubt the best offering we have ever made.

Imagine the very best quality Taffeta Silk, in the most stylish and accepted colors, plaited and tucked and elaborated in truly artistic style, forming charmingly swell and most bewitching effects.

The very workmanship itself on some of the waists is worth the price we ask for the whole. Some are less elaborate, but equally as stylish in their rich simplicity. You'll think when you see them that a rivalry exists for your favor.

We'll quote again the actual values-\$10 to \$12.75-\$4.75 and the selling price while they last.....

Extraordinary Reductions in Shirt Waists as Follows:

Waists that sold up to \$1.00-now	
Waists that sold up to \$1.75 and \$2.00-now	
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Waists that sold for \$4.00—now\$1.98	

Parker, Bridget & Co.,

Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Pa. Ave. and 9th St.

The Palais Royal

CLEARING SALE NOTES.



\$1.98 for \$4.50 Waists.

and India Linon, with all-over embroidery front. The style, finish and fit are as dif-ferent to the ordinary Waist as a Red-fern Sult is to a home-made one. Come and see. Third floor. 98c for \$2.50 Waists.

\$1.98 for \$5 Skirts. EFCome early for the \$5 Garments—the \$3.98 to \$5 White Pique Skirts, plain tat-lor finish and embroidered styles, are to be offered at \$1.98 for choice.

THE dainty one-of-a-kind Summer Dresses were not long since reduced. Instead of \$7.50 to \$35 the prices were made \$4.98 to \$22.50. These prices are now made one-fifth less-20 per cent discount is allowed.

And isn't this news of the Palais Royal's Clear= ing Sale worth telling in big letters? - expensive summer goods of every description are being offered at prices of the

TDainty French Lawn Wrappers, in colors, with tucked yoke of White India Linen. Embroidery trimmed. Sizes 32 to 44.

66c for \$1 Garments. EFThe Painis Royal's \$1 Cambric and Summer Muslin Undergarments are favor-ably known to an army of patrons, many of whom wait for this "Clearing Sale." Ten styles Gowns, six styles Umbrella Skirts and Drawers, nine styles Corset Covers and Chemises, and dainty Dressing Sacques, in sizes 32 to 44. Choice for 66.

44c for 50c Corsets. EFThe best 50c Ventilating Web and Summer Coutil Corsets, long and short, etc. Sizes 18 to 27.

Umbrellas and Mackintoshes.

\$1.49.

\$\$1.98 until Now. Covered with the relia-

ble silk - Gloria, guaranteed not to split or fade. Fitted with 26 and 28-inch paragon frames. For ladies are handles of pearl, ivoroide, Dresden, natural wood and ebony. For men are plain and silver-trimmed wood handles. These Umbrellas at \$1.98 have been Umbrella Department has had for years. You see, the "Clear-ing Sale" reaches the best values. Choice tomorrow for



\$3.49. \$5 until Now.

IFIf only for the use of the detachable cape,-their worth is \$5. Only \$3.49 for these English Mackintoshes, all sizes, in blue, gray and tan cloths, plaid lined, single and double protection against rain or the cool mornings and evenings of the seashore and mountains, these garments are indispensable. The cape especially will often prove a friend in need.

Ten of Fifty Bargain Tables.

121/2 c yard for 25c Imported Scotch Swisses, etc. Not remnants. Choice of several hundred pieces. Second floor, 71/2 Cfor 124c Swisses, Lawns and Organdies. Nearly 100 pieces to choose from. First-floor table, near eleva-25c yard for 50e Black Mohair, 45 inches wide. Just the thing for bathing suits. Second floor.

10c for 12% to 25c Handkerchiefs, Plain borders, scalloped and em-broldered borders, lace-trimmed borders, Early visitors will find 25c Handkerchiefs at 10c. See table near G street door.

5C for choice of 10c to 25c Brooches, Cuff Pins, Watch Chains, Belt Buckles, Pin Sets, etc. See table at G

10c yard for Match Sets, Valenciennes and Point de Paris Laces, 1 to 5 inches wide. Some worth 25c yard. 18c for choice of 25c Fast Black and Fancy Hose and Ribbed Lisle Vests. Three for 50c. Two tables full.

12½c for the fashionably big White Pique Puff Scarfs. 25c the price everywhere but here. Other bargains in Neckwear—a counter that can be profitably visited.

49c for 75c Screen Doors.



Fourth Floor.

121/2c for 25c Window Screens\$1.29 for \$1.98 Mosquito Canopies, full size 40e per piece for Mosquito Netting, all colors....49e for 75e Mexican Hammocks, fitted 49c for 75c Porch Hockers...,\$1.98 for \$3 Bentwood Lawn Settees, large....50 per cent

Basement.

20 per cent discount on all Refrigerators ... 9c for Large Fruit Bowls and 2-quart pitchers looking like cut glass....15c for usual 25c Japanned Chamber Pails with air-tight cover 34c for 50c Cedar Wash Tubs; 45c for No. 7 Wash Boilers; 20c for the Folding Wash Benches; 9c for the Zine Washboards; 6c for 50 feet clothes

The Palais Royal, A. Lisner - - -- - · G and 11th Sts.

Petition in Bankruptey Filed.

Local Pensions. ing residents of the District of Columbia: Ludwig Naecker, \$21.25, and Theodore Slight Fire on Capitol Hill.

age on the upper floors. The flames were quickly gotten under control by the firemen. A number of years ago there was a disastrous fire at the same place. Cyclist Harry Elkes to Make the Attempt

Goldenbergs 922-24-26-28 Seventh St. and 704-6 K Street.

Soldenbergs

500 pcs. imported Swiss lap= ₹ pets, worth 29c. yd==for 2

Tomorrow we shall put on sale five hundred pieces of plain color imported Swiss lappets, in such sought for shades as pink, light blue, turquoise, nile, lavender, corn, black and navy blue-in various patterns, including new hemstitched effects-which is sold everywhere at 29 cents-for 101 cents a yard. This is one of the most beautiful iabrics of the wash goods family-and you may well count the saving

The season's greatest sale of laces and embroideries

Swiss and cambric embroideries, insertings to match—in the greatest possible variety of showy patterns—up to 6 inches wide—worth 124cc and 15c. a yard—for.

insertings to match-up to 8 inches w.de-in the handsomest effects shown-worth 18c. a yard 10c.

most desirable patterns - 4 6c.

Imitation duchesse lace, 22 inches wide, edgings and insertings to match—beautiful effects—sold regular—69C.

sought for and the scarcest thing of the season worth \$1.50

Cutting a clearing Great sale of \$2

in white goods. A limited quantity of imported dotted swiss, in light blue, lavender and nile—in fine pin dot effects—this season's newest importations—which sold up to this time at 29c.— 121/2C.

Plain white India linon—new and fresh—very sheer and pretty—full pleces, that never sold under 8c. before—goes now at..... 478C.

Check and stripe nainsook, satin stripe lawns, also plaid and stripe dimitles—all season's choicest patterns—perfect goods—that sold up to 8½c. yd.—offered for.....

A list of notion savings.

5c. kid curlers, 2%c. package.
4c. gold-eye necdles, 1c. package.
16c. whalebones, all sizes, 3c. dezen,
3c. twilled tape, 1c. piece.
Child's velvet grio hose supporters, 12c.

Paced by a Motor Quad.

In his ride tomorrow afternoon Elkes will be paced by a motor quad, upon which will be seated Crooks, Porter, Steenson and Fournier, the first named steering and the last named managing the motor. Fournier comes to the city especially to help out Elkes, and some fine work is expected of him. selr.

10c. pearl shirt waist buttons, 5c. doz.

25c. silver cased thimbles, 12c.

10c. nickel-plated selssors, 9c. pair.

10c. dress shields, stockinet, 4c. pair,

60-inch tape measures, 1c. each.

pique skirts, 98c.

the wash skirt stock. Beginning tomorrow you may take your choice of our entire stock of white pique skirts worth \$2-for 98 cents. Choice of three swell styles—one trimmed with 3 straps of white pique—another with blue pique trimming—and the third in plain. All are made of imported wide-wale pique - and will launder per-

50c. Indias, 29c. Take any of our regular 50-cent printed

termined sacrifice for speedy clearing. They are 24 inches wide-in a complete line of the season's most desirable colorings and styles-ranging from the small figures to the large geometrical designs. Sold all season at 50c, yard-now 29 cents. Boys' 75c. wash suits, 39c.

We have taken our entire line of bors' wash suits that sold at 75 cents-and tomorrow you may buy them for 39 cents. Made of linen crash and Galatea clothstrongly sewed for hard service-in all sizes, from 3 to 10. Cord and whistle with every suit. 39 cents should clear 'em out in

A waist clearance

For 66 cents

—which includes both white and colored ones. The former are in every desirable pattern and effect of the season—and the latter are trimmed in the most effective styles, with tucking, inserting and hemstitching—have military yoke—laundered collars and cuffs. None sold for less than \$1—while many are regular \$1.25 value. Unreserved choice of any for 66 cents. 59c. undermuslins, 39c.

A great line of ladles' muslin undergarments, consisting of gowns, short skirts, drawers, chemise and corset covers, all trimmed in the most tasteful manner with lace and embroidery—which are the regular 59-cent kind—go at 39 cents tomerrow. All are made in the most thorough fashion—full cut and perfect fitting.

\$1 & \$1.25 corsets, 59c

SMOKE NUISANCE.

Commissioners Intend to Fully En force the Law Controlling It.

purpose.

The local track is regarded as the best that could be selected for the purpose, and for that reason Elkes selected it. The length of a third of a mile and the broad stretches render it especially valuable for riding for records. The quad which win pace Elkes will be of the overhanging style, and besides the power furnished by the motors the men will pedal the same as on an ordinary quad, the human energy blending with the other power to make fast time. With the overhanging quad Elkes can keep close behind the rear man, Congress, by an act approved February 2, 1899, provided that on and after six months from the approval of the act "the emission of dense or thick black or gray smoke or cinders from any smokestack or chimney used in connection with any stationary engine, steam boiler or furnace of any de scription within the District of Columbia shall be deemed and hereby declared to be a public nuisance: Provided. That nothing in this act shall be construed as applied to chimneys of buildings exclusively for private residences."

The act further provides that the owner, agent, lessee or occupant of any building from the smokestack or chimney of which shall issue said smoke or cinders on or after the expiration of the said period shall be deemed and held guilty of creating a public nuisance and of violating the pro-visions of said act. The penalty provided by the act is a fine of not less than \$10 nor \$1.69 for \$2.25 Wrappers. standing challenge is issued to the whole cycle-racing world. The other tandem will be more than \$100 for each and every offense, and each and every day wherein the processors, with the bed take of White India. constitute a separate offense.

In order to provide for the enforcement of the provisions of the act in question the District Commissioners are directed to detail from time to time an inspector or in-spectors of the health department, whose duty it shall be, under the supervision of the health officer of the District, to cause to be prosecuted all persons violating the provisions of the act. No discrimination shall be made against any method or de-vice which may be used for the prevention of smoke, provided said method or device complishes the purpose of the act.

The Commissioners, believing that the approval of the act is sufficient notice to all persons cencerned, will not, it is stated, promulgate it or any regulations, especially as the act gave ample time in which to permit the people of the District to so arrange matters as to remove any liability on their part for violations of the law. It is known that the Commissioners intend to fully en-

force the law, and all offenders will be promptly prosecuted, whether they use smoke consumers or not. A MAMMOTH BANQUET.

District Democrats Arranging for Celebrating Jackson Day, 1900.

It was determined by the Jackson Demo cratic Association at a meeting held last night at the Metropolitan Hotel to celebrate Jackson day, January 8, 1900, with a banquet at Convention Hall. Among employed by the various railroads now unthose in attendance were James L. Norris, who presided; Frederick B. Keefer, secretary; William C. McInti, Charles Pettit, der the control of the Washington Traction set of employes is being substituted. The Joseph A. Rutherford, Thomas Field, Willatter is located in the office of the Metroliam H. Fletcher, John A. Clarke, William politan Street Railroad Company. It is stated that some of the women who were employed as ticket counters by the Metro-Dickson, James Boisseau, Cotter T. Bride, Wm. E. Ryan, Frank E. Gilchrist, R. P. Jones, A. E. L. Veise, Robert E. Mat-tingly, James L. Skidmore, J. Fred Kelley, Edward A. Newman, Jesse B. Wilson, Cur-tis B. Hillyer, Arthur Small and John central force will be smaller in number than the combined number employed by the individual companies.

It was decided to give the banquet under the auspices of the Jackson Association, and that a committee of arrangements be chosen, consisting of the presidents of all local democratic associations and other prominent democrats. James L. Norris was selected to act as chairman of the committee. William J. Bryan will be invited to be present as the chief guest. The in-tention of the association is to endeavor to have the District democracy inaugurate the campaign of 1900 at the banquet

Representatives of over twenty organizations affiliated with the Anti-Saloon League attended the meeting last night at the Louisiana avenue headquarters. Mr. A. M. Canfield presided, and on his motion it was decided to admit five delegates of the Florence Crittenton mission to the league.

A number of propositions for the good A number of propositions for the good of the temperance cause were dis-cussed. Four or five cases of alleged new licenses were mentioned, but each of them had been investigated and they were found to be transfers of licenses already issued.

Representative Architects in the City

There are quite a number of the prominent architects of the country in the city at this time, and while it is an unusual season of the year for professional men to visit Washington, the presence of the architects just now is due to a combination of circumstances. The headquarters of the American Institute of Architects is in the old Taylor house, at the corner of New York avenue house, at the corner of New York avenue and 18th street northwest. The president of the association is Mr. Van Brunt, who was chosen by the competing architects to serve on the public library commission. He was obliged to visit Washington to examine the plans which have just been opened, and while he was here he thought it would be a good time to call a meeting of the executive committee of the institute. Mr. Post, who is associated with Mr. Van Brunt on the library commission, and who was form. who is associated with Mr. Van Brunt on the library commission, and who was form-erly the president of the institute, and who is the chairman of a committee, also called a meeting of his committee. These two committees have been in session. Some twelve architects submitted plans for the proposed new Department of Justice

by the committee, consisting of the Attor-ney General, the supervising architect of the treasury and Mr. Joseph C. Hornblower of this city. Some of those who took part in this competition came on to the city, and so altogether for the summer season there quite a representative gathering here of the architects of the country.

ANACOSTIA HAPPENINGS.

for Valuable Brick Yard Property Being Negotiated.

deal, involving the purchase of forty acres of land on the Good Hope road near Anacostia, is under consideration. The property is owned by Dr. R. A. Pyles and his brother, George F. Pyles, and for the past six or seven years they have been engaged in the manufacture of bricks upon the place, from which all the necessary material has been secured. Recently they received an offer of \$30,000 for the land, and while the matter was being considered a still higher offer was made, it is said, by a number of Washington contractors and builders, who have in view the manufac-ture of bricks as a company, being dissatis-fled, it is stated, with the present high prices and wishing to engage in competition with those controlling the prices now. A much higher offer than their company made is being considered now, an option having been secured for a short time on the prop-erty by the agent representing the wouldbe purchasers, who are it is thought, dis-posed not to favor the plan of the city contractors and builders. It is considered likely by persons having information that

the deal will go through soon.

The friends at St. Elizabeth of Mrs.
Maury Nichols, wife of Captain Nichols of
the 3d Infantry, U. S. A., who is now at
Manila, expect to be informed at any moment of her arrival in San Francisco from
Manila where she accompanied her hus-Manila, where she accompanied her husband and his regiment on the Sherman. Master Charles Nichols also went with them. On arriving at Manila Mrs. Nichols, with whom the voyage to Manila did not agree, was taken ill and had to be removed to a hotel and placed under the care of a Red Cross nurse, while Captain Nichols went to the front. When able to do so Mrs. Nichols embarked for the return voyage.

Mr. Benjamin Osborn of No. 589 Jefferson street, Anacostia, celebrated his fiftieth birthday anniversary the evening of the 16th, when a company of relatives and friends assembled at his residence and observed the occasion appropriately. Refreshments were served. Those present hesides ments were served. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Osborn were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Osborn of Buena Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCathran, Miss Ollie McCathran, Miss Mabel Hall, Miss Mary Clements, Mrs. Taylor and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. R. Testimony before an examiner in the suit

for maintenance brought by Mrs. Nellie Tierboch against Charles Tierboch, both of this place, was taken in Anacostia yester day afternoon.

Orders of District Commissioners. The following orders have been issued by the District Commissioners:

That the following work be done, under

the provisions of the assessment system, the same having been duly advertised: Pave alleys with vitrified or asphalt blocks-The north and south alley in the south half of square 672, between M and Patterson and North Capitol and 1st streets northeast, abutting lots 66, 181, 182, 183, 184, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78 of said square 672; estimated cost, \$700. Alley in block 2. Cliffbourne; estimated cost, \$2,-363. All alleys in reservation "A," between 3d and 4½ streets and Missouri and Pennsylvania avenues; estimated cost, \$5,300. That curb be reset and cement sidewalk laid, under the permit system, in front of

laid, under the permit system, in front of lots P and Q, square 570 (E street near the corner of 3d street northwest), at an esti-mated cost of \$60.

That cure be reset and cement sidewalk laid in front of lots 79, 80, 81 and 82, square 183 (northeast corner 17th and L streets northwest), under the permit system, at an estimated cost of \$300. estimated cost of \$330.

That the compensation of foremen in the county road department is fixed at \$4 per diem, to take effect this date. That the sidewalk over the sewer contructed by R. M. Moore & Co., under contract No. 2361, on 3d street southwest between E and F streets, be repaired, the cost of repairs to be charged to the retent under said contract.

That William H. Spelman be licensed as a master plumber and specific streets.

a master plumber and gas fitter for a period of one year, upon filing the proper

JUSTICE COX'S SUCCESSOR,

The Guessers Have Stopped and Are

Now Wondering About Time. As regards the District judgeship, the prevailing impression about the city hall this afternoon is that the President will make the appointment within a very few days. It is further declared, as information from a reliable source, that the Chief Executive has narrowed the field from which the selection is to be made, to less than four candidates. General discussion regarding the vacancy has reached a stand-still and the chief interest manifested on the part of the attorneys is as to the time the President will act. There were few ru-mors in circulation today; in fact the situa-tion is unprecedentedly quiet.

PROGRESS OF RECRUITING.

Officials Much Pleased With the Results Reported. Col. Ward, chief of the recruiting division of the adjutant general's office, has prepared a statement showing the progress of

recruiting for the volunteer army for service in the Philippines. It shows that since recruiting began, July 10, the total enlistment to date has been 2,268 men, of whom 504 were recruited yesterday. The statement was made up on the basis of opera-It is stated that an important real estate tions up to the close of business last night, and does not include any of today's recruit-

The recruiting by regiments is as follows: 26th Infantry—Yesterday's recruiting, 75; total to date, 345. 27th Infantry—Yesterday's recruiting, 82;

2sth Infantry-Yesterday's recruiting, 75; tetal, 358. 20th Infantry-Yesterday's recruiting, 19; 30th Infantry-Yesterday's recruiting, 43; 31st Infantry-Yesterday's recruiting, 99;

32d Infantry-Yesterday's recruiting, 49; total, 220 33d Infantry-Yesterday's recruiting, 11: 34th Infantry-Yesterday's recruiting, 42;

total, 97. 35th Infantry-Yesterday's recruiting, 9. total, 24. The 31st Infantry, commanded by Col. Pettit, with headquarters at Fort Thomas, Ky., leads in the recruiting, with the 27th Infantry, Col. Bell commanding, with headquarters at Camp Meade, a close second. Gen. Corbin and other officials of the War Department say they are very much gratified at the progress made in the recruitment of volunteers for the Philipping. gratified at the progress made in the re-cruitment of volunteers for the Philippines, especially when it is considered that the work already performed was done at the regular army recruiting stations, and be-fore the special volunteer stations had been put into active operation. Gen. Corbin says that the number of volunteers al-ready obtained satisfies him that he was not far out of the way when he predicted a week ago that the ten new volunteer regiments would be completely organized by the 15th proximo. He does not attach much importance to the newspaper "round robin" protest against Gen. Otis opera-tions in the Philippines, and says it is not likely to have any effect on the recruit-ment of volunteers in this country. In his

experienced in getting a full quota of good THE COURTS.

opinion, recruiting will proceed more rapid-

ly than before, and that no trouble will be

Equity Court No. 1-Justice Cox.
Wolfe agt. Wolfe; testimony before Albert Harper, examiner, ordered taken. La
Fettra agt. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.; injunction pendente lite granted. Xander agt. Chesapeake and Potomac
Telephone Co. do. Warren agt. District Telephone Co.; do. Warren agt. District of Columbia; motion for hearing demurrer overruled. Nickel agt. Nickel; appearance of absent defendant ordered. In re Abra-ham Harsman, lunatic; Louis Hirschman appointed committee—bond, \$500. Redman agt. United States Building and Loan As-sociation; petition of Max Wagner granted. Ruebsam agt. Ruebsam; motion for all-mony and counsel fees overruled. King agt. Strange; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Donohue agt. Boschke; do. Mc-Names agt. Howard; do. Brown agt. Speis-house; withdrawal of exhibit and deposit

Circuit Court No. 2-Justice Bradley Hopkins agt. Penn et al.; order to return security for costs.

Probate Court-Justice Bradley. Estate of Maurice W. Quinlan; letters of administration granted to Johanna C. Quinlan; bond, \$2,000. Estate of Lester S. Fisher; receipts filed. Estate of Virginia Wright; letter filed. Estate of John M. Rueth; will dated May 31, 1887, filed. Estate of James Mitchell; will returned with commission executed. Estate of Joseph S. Fullerton; proof of publication filed. Es-tate of Sarah M. Woertz; do.

Estate of Marguerite Dickins; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Virginia T. Elliott; will partly proved. Estate of Joseph Anthony; do. Estate of Amelia Sherman codicil partly proved. Estate of Sear C.
Badger; will partly proved. Estate of
Joseph Authony; will dated March 9, 1896,
filed. Estate of Amanda L. Dufour; will
dated November 21, 1898, filed.

Funeral of Col. C. H. Brown. The funeral services of Col. Charles H. Brown, late assistant chief of the division of leans and currency of the treasury, will be held at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Col. Joseph Noble, 2016 15th street northwest. The clerks of the loan and currency division will attend. The office was closed today in honor of the memory of Colonel Brown. The remains will be escorted to Arlington by members of Burnside Post, G. A. R., of which Colonel Brown was past commander.

Policeman Steventon of the sixth precinct Policeman Steventon of the sixth precinct complained in the Police Court today that John McMullin, a pensioner, had given him "back talk" and had used bad language.
"I know I had been drinking a little beer," the aged man said when arraigned, "and my head hurt me, but I didn't intend to do anything wrong."

He was fined \$5, or fifteen days on the farm.

city hall. Several court rooms are undergo-Emil A. Stiebel, a merchant, who has had ing renovation, while plastering, white-washing, painting and papering are being carried on generally throughout the build-This afternoon about 2:30 o'clock an his principal place of business at 715 Mar-ket place, today filed a petition in volunalarm of fire was turned in for fire in the cellar of No. 225 Pennsylvania avenue bankruptey. A summary of debts and southeast, under Callisher's jewelry store. The flames were confined to the cellar, but Camp "Never-Go-Hungry," the best-fed the dense volumes of smoke did some damcamp on the Chesapeake, is located at Point Lookout, Md., and is composed of Clement F. Clemons, A. Mark Smith and Pensions were issued today to the follow-